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GOV. BLACK TO SPEAK AT LOUISA MONDAY, OCT. 13

An appointment has been made for Governor James D. Black to speak at Louisa on October 13, the first day of Circuit Court.

The speaking class dignified speech and it is a pleasure to hear him. No place is included in Gov. Black's itinerary a gentleman. He will have something to say that the people are interested in, and they will help you to get clear on some of the utterances of the demagogues.

The speaking will probably be about one o'clock. It is said another prominent speaker who is out in the interest of the Democratic ticket probably will be present.

NOTICE TO SALVATION ARMY SUBSCRIBERS

Those subscribing to the Salvation Army Home Fund will please send in the amount of their subscription to G. H. Wilson, Louisville, Ky., at once, as the funds must be turned over to the Salvation Army shortly.

Several leaders are having socials for the benefit of the Salvation Army. Many more of the teachers will join us in this good work and help the organization meet out by giving their time and their money.

OTTO C. GARDIN, Chmn.

REV. M. V. BOWLES DEAD.
Rev. Martin Van Buren Bowles, aged 61 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Palmer of St. Albans. Mr. Bowles was one of the oldest and best known members of the Western Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a veteran of the Confederate Army, a "Union" an Old Fellow and a Knight of Pythias.

He attended the recent sessions of the Western Virginia Conference at Huntington after a visit with his wife to their old home.

Mr. Bowles is the third of the grand old men of Western Virginia to die within the present calendar year. The other two were Rev. W. M. Hines of Ashland and Rev. John Martin of Guyandotte.

INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE Located in Ashland

Elwood Hamilton, United States collector of internal revenue for the district of Kentucky, has announced appointments under the new consolidated district plan which recently went into effect. These for division 3 include:

Headquarters, Ashland.
Charles S. McCarthy, division chief; P. D. Wells, assistant division chief.

General deputies—C. C. Bass, H. J. King.

Zone deputy collectors:

Zone No. 1, Boyd, Owsley and Lewis; P. C. Gandy, Ashland.

Zone No. 2, Carter, Elliott, Morgan and Rowan; Wm. C. Cartwright, Morehead.

Zone No. 3, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison and Martin; Julian A. Ingalls, Paintsville.

Zone No. 4, Floyd, Knott and Pike; Owen County, Prestonsburg.

MARRIAGES OF KENTUCKY MEN TO WAYNE CO. GIRLS ROMANTIC COINCIDENCE

The Wayne County (W. Va.) News says:

The wedding of John W. Bradley, Lawrence county, Ky., farmer and stock dealer, to Miss Mary Belcher just Friday afternoon in Wayne, was the tenth of a series of romances in which Lawrence county men and Wayne county women have shared happily.

These events also feature news from the daughter of Rev. Allen Phillips.

Then Dr. L. B. Dean, well known physician of Pleasant Run, moved from Adair, Lawrence county, to Wayne some months after the death of his wife. Dr. Dean was married to Miss Belcher, daughter of the late Jonathan Phillips.

John W. Bradley, merchant and owner of the Lawrence county, Ky., drug store, the Josephine Belcher, a daughter of the late Jonathan Phillips.

And last of all among the wifely matches from Lawrence came John W. Bradley, who was married here Friday to Miss Mary Belcher, a sister of Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Thompson.

The Bradley-Belcher wedding was performed by Rev. E. H. Elliott in a Ford car near Shady Hill, south of Wayne. This feature of the ceremony was made necessary because of the road leading into town being closed at that point.

But even this is not the end of these romances.

McKinney, Dean, Thompson Bradley were all widowers when they married, and all of them came from small towns in Lawrence county, where they live as neighbors continuing the friendship formed in boyhood days beyond the Big Sandy.

But the death blow of the whole coincidence is the fact that all of the girls are Republicans, while all of the men they married are staunch Democrats.

Burns Johnson, who had been engaged at Newport News, Va., has been in Louisa the past few days visiting R. T. Burns and family.

RESULT OF THE COUNTY TEACHERS EXAMINATION

In the examination for teachers' certificates last Friday and Saturday there were thirty-one applicants. The following made certificates:

First Class—Maud Smith, Dora Johns, Ethel Swan, R. E. Swan, Clifford Wilson, Gladys Blackburn, Pearl Taylor, Addie Burgess, Annie Young, George Bishop, Virginia Coleman, Beulah Clark—Edie Brasham, Beulah Maynard, Bertha Honney, Virgie McCoy, Luis Deaford, Nannie Steele, Orlan Webb, Virgie Arrington, Almon Ardington, Lillie Jessie, Amy Preston, Flora Alley, and Bascom Morris. Seven failed to make the required grades for any certificate.

WENLING GIVEN TWO YEARS MORE THAN LIFE

Frankfort—Two years in prison for his sentence, which will seriously interfere with any efforts to procure a parole, were given the Wenling murderer of Little Alma Kellner, when he pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to escape from the reformatory.

Wenling was a tramp and hid out in woman's apparel for nearly a week. He carried away part of the wardrobe of the victim, theatrical property and spent the days in the old capital seeking or trying to make his way past the gauntlet.

He was one of whom escaped from road camps, who were sentenced to two years additional.

C. C. Wheeler, Frank Carter, Clarence Fender, Will Jordan, Harold Henderson, Charles Price, Joe Johnson, G. King and Ernest Sprouse.

BOND ISSUE FOR ROADS CARRIES IN JOHNSON CO.

The Ashland Independent says:

Another link in the chain of the Big Sandy and Old Dalton Highway has been welded. Saturday Johnson county voted in favor of a two hundred thousand dollar bond issue to build Johnson county's part of the federal highway from Ashland to the Virginia line. The majority was two hundred.

It was thought to be a doubtful question in Johnson county whether that county would vote in favor of the bond issue or not but the spirit of progress and the desire for better things prevalent in the minds of the people and the bond issue carried. When the question was first brought to the attention of the people of the county there was a hesitating, but after reflecting upon the advantages that could result to the social and commercial interests of the people of the valley and the inspiration that would result in the desire for better roads connecting with this great thoroughfare, the splendid citizenship of that event county reached the conclusion that one registered by the result of their vote Saturday.

The foregoing result is a reflection of the intelligence and progressive spirit of the people of Johnson county and is in keeping with the prediction and expectation of those who have watched with interest and anxiety the outcome of the election Saturday. It is the stamp of progress, the forerunner of better things, the index further that points to the other two counties of the Sandy valley, Floyd and Lawrence that are yet to vote on the question. We predict that a favorable result will be recorded in these counties also, and we rejoice that the federal highway is an almost assured success.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE M. E. CHURCH

A series of revival meetings are being held at the M. E. Church in Louisa. Rev. L. E. Williams of Wilmore, Ky., is doing the preaching. Services are held at 8:30 in the afternoon and 11:15 in the evening. These meetings started last Friday at the same grounds across the "Point," but on account of the inclement weather, were discontinued.

The Big Six Oil & Gas company, of which A. C. Stevenson is manager, is putting down dozen of tests. Some good producers have already been struck by this company. It is said they expect to start drilling work in the northern and of Perry county at once.

According to plans Letcher county is to get a number of test wells this fall.

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SHALL WE VOTE ON BOND ISSUE?

Lawrence county is the only one in the Big Sandy valley where an election for a bond issue has not been ordered. We have heard a considerable number of citizens say the court cannot rule the case necessary to have a vote on the question at once. We will have all chance to get in on that in our next road fund issue at that point.

Mr. Wiley, who has been State Auditor for years made an excellent speech last Friday at the meeting and wanted to know if we were going to be the last state to have the friends formed in boyhood days beyond the Big Sandy.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT GOES FORWARD IN THIS SECTION

The work of laying the pipe line from Mine to Whiteside has been delayed by lack of pipe, but enough to finish the line has arrived at Whiteside and work will be resumed at once. About five miles remain to be completed. This will be laid within a month. Real business will then start in earnest in the Big Sandy field. The laying of this line at this time was brought about by the efforts of Mr. A. B. Ayers of the Union Oil & Gas Company. This is the company that owns 14,000 acres of leases in the Big Sandy field, discovered the oil there. Mr. Ayers will make Louisa his headquarters. Their line of well was drilled on the Coal Creek farm and looks good for something between 25 and 50 barrels per day.

In the same field, two or three miles north of production, Mr. Presidents has brought in a well on Collier branch good for 25 barrels.

In the Louisa field a good gas well has been completed on Harvey Slaters farm. This will on Landen Bradley's place will be able. It is showing a little oil and may make a paying well after shooting.

A well on Rutherford Crider's farm is said to be dry.

No. 3 on the Conley lease is nearing completion and preparations are being made to start No. 4.

The West Virginia Oil & Gas company has made another location near the Conley lease.

In Johnson County:

The well on J. H. Northup's farm in Johnson Co., near Flat Gap, has been spud and looks to be good for 50 barrels. Further drilling will be done here by the Little Point Oil company, of which Dr. E. F. Carter is president, with F. T. S. Wallace, Jr., in charge of the drilling.

This is the third well on adjoining tracts there.

The Mayo Oil & Gas company will put three crews to work at once on leases in Martin and Johnson counties.

J. C. McCarthy, of Ashland, is in charge of the drilling.

Oil Tests Planned In Practically All Mountain Counties

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 14.—Oil development is being extended into nearly every section of the mountains. An announcement of the Mine Oil & Gas company's rich 15,000,000 acre property in the headwaters of Beaver creek adjacent to some of its producing oil wells has just been made by the company, which is conducting a drilling campaign in two or three mountain counties.

From the Pound Creek section opposite Williamson, W. Va., comes the report of active oil and gas testing with preparations for extensive drilling. Two new wells have been reported in on the T. J. Williamson properties. C. H. Dimick and others are carrying on a drilling campaign in Pikeville. Around Paintsville a number of tests are being made.

In the upland of Breathitt county the Big Six Oil & Gas company, of which A. C. Stevenson is manager, is putting down dozen of tests. Some good producers have already been struck by this company. It is said they expect to start drilling work in the northern and of Perry county at once.

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THE J. R. JOHNSON IS A PROFESSOR AT STATE UNIVERSITY

The following from the Lexington Herald refers to Prof. Richard Johnson, born and reared in Louisa, third son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Johnson, both deceased. Louisa friends and relatives are glad to see him go into this high position. The engineering department of Kentucky University is one of the best in the United States.

The Herald says:

Prof. James Richard Johnson, graduate of the College of Engineering, University of Kentucky, who received his degree in 1908, was appointed professor of Applied Mechanics by President Frank L. M. Evers Friday and has begun his duties in the college.

President Johnson, as one of the earliest of the alumnus familiar with all the traditions of the University, and has been identified with the interests of Kentucky for more than a quarter of a century. He is known to hundreds of students and former faculty members as "Professor Johnson," and is being welcomed back to Lexington by many alumni.

After his graduation in 1908 Professor Johnson went through Leland Stanford University, Calif., and the University of Michigan, where he received his law degree in 1912. He was admitted to the bar in 1913 and has since practiced law in Detroit, Mich., and Toledo, Ohio.

He has been a member of the Michigan Bar Association and the Toledo Bar Association, and has been a member of the Toledo Bar Association and the Toledo Bar Association.

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PRESIDENT LIBERATES JENKINS BANK CASHIER

Washington, Sept. 22.—An extensive order issued by President Wilson, while on his tour to Indiana, to the railroads, was received in the Department of Justice today which extends damages to Walter Scott Perry, Jenkins, Jr., who is serving a five-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, for misappropriation of funds of the First National Bank, of which he was cashier. The presidential order commutes the sentence to expire at once.

The defalcation of which Perry was convicted amounted to about \$15,000. Before the money was embezzled, Perry voluntarily went to the president of the bank and confessed.

Personally and with the aid of friends he made good every dollar taken so that not even the bonding company had to suffer. His wife sacrificed her jewelry and other belongings.

The judge who sentenced Perry recently recommended clemency and said he deserved mercy and patient. His parents had done everything possible to improve his health, having consulted some of the best physicians in the United States. It was clearly on his account that Mr. Thomas retired from business three or four years ago, dedicating his life to the benefit of his son. Mr. Cain reports that his son has gained considerably and is doing well there. He expects to return to Louisville after spending another winter in Asheville.

F. F. CAIN IMPROVES.

Mr. W. T. Cain has returned from Asheville, N. C., where he went to spend from his pocket to the death of his son Jack. This and went back to the Thomas home in Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday morning, September 21. A telegram was sent to Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cain telling of his son's release from the side of his bed and walking about the house.

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